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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: PAR 232, "Automated Edge Trace Device",
[redacted]
X1

REFERENCE: a. PAR 232, Automated Edge Trace Device, dated 9 October 1964.

b. "Estimate Summary -- Automated Edge Trace Device -- Phase I" dated 28 October 1964 (copy attached)

c. Memorandum for Record by Chief, Exploratory Development Laboratory Branch, P&DS, same subject, dated 2 March 1965 (copy attached)

1. Reference "a" is the [redacted] proposal 25X
to design, fabricate, test and evaluate, an automatic device to refine the data and to reduce the labor required in the evaluation of image quality in photographic images. Reference "b" is [redacted] 25X
estimate for the cost of Phase I of this project. The first phase would have proceeded only through the breadboard and final report stages and was estimated to cost over [redacted] No cost 25X
estimate has been received for Phase II. The second phase would have been for the fabrication of the device.

2. Reference "c" is the recommendation by the Chief, EDLB/P&DS, that no further action be taken on this proposal for six months. [redacted] has also presented his estimation of NPIC's requirement X1
for such an automatic device.

3. It is recommended that the [redacted] be advised 25X
that PAR 232 will not be undertaken at this time. Nor further work of this nature is to be done under [redacted] unless requested by 25X
the Development Branch, P&DS.

[redacted] 25X

Development Branch, P&DS

Enclosures:
Estimate Summary - Automated Edge Trace Device - Phase I

Memorandum for Record by Chief, EDLB/P&DS

GROUP 1
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